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TO WARSAW CONVENTION

REF: STATE 126571

1. SAMI GAYID, PRESIDENT OF QATAR'S CIVIL AVIATION HIGHER COUNCIL, STATED THAT HE DID NOT RPT NOT RECEIVE FAA LETTER DESCRIBING OBJECTIVES OF US INITIATIVE ON GUATEMALA PROTOCOL. EMBOFF OUTLINED THREE PART US PROPOSAL, DRAWING ON INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL AND EMPHASIZING NEED FOR QUICK ACTION AND BROAD-BASED SUPPORT FOR PROPOSAL. GAYID NOTED THAT THIS IS FIRST HE HAS HEARD OF US POSITION, AND AFTER SEVERAL QUESTIONS STATED HE UNDERSTOOD REASONS FOR AND IS IN TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WITH OUR POSITION ON SDR AND CARGO ISSUES. GAYID ASKED THAT EMBASSY SEND HIM LETTER PROVIDING BACKGROUND ON AND FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING PROPOSAL WHICH WE PREPARING BASED ON REFTEL. GAYID SAID THAT AFTER STUDYING LETTER HE WOULD ADVISE US OF GOQ POSITION ON PROPOSAL AND INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT GOVT WILLING SERVE AS CO-SPONSOR. HE ADDED THAT ARAB STATES OPPOSED TO GUATEMALA PROTOCOL BUT COULD NOT SAY WHETHER OBJECTIONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WENT BEYOND ISSUES IN US PROPOSAL. SHOULD GOQ DECIDE TO CO-

SPONSOR PROPOSAL, GAYID SAID HE WILLING TO CONTACT ARAB STATES WHO MEMBERS OF ICAO AND ATTEMPT TO ENLIST THEIR SUPPORT.

2. IF FAA LETTER PROVIDED INFORMATION IN ADDITION TO THAT CONTAINED IN REFTEL, REQUEST SUBSTANCE BE CABLED TO US ASAP AND WE WILL PASS TO GAYID. PAGANELLI

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